IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING, * BEFORE THE

SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE

(520 Reisterstown Road) * OFFICE OF

3rd Election District

2nd Council District * ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

University BP, LLC, Legal Owner

Isaac Yair. Lessee * FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Petitioners * Case No. 2018-0234-SPHXA

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ORDER ON MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

This case is on remand from the Baltimore County Board of Appeals, with instructions for the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") to, in turn, remand the matter to the County's Design Review Panel for it to consider the issues presented, in accordance with the Baltimore County Code.

On April 8, 2020, a Motion to Withdraw Appearance of Counsel was filed by J. Neil Lanzi, Esq., counsel for Isaac Yair, the lessee of the subject property, one of the Petitioners. Attached to the motion, as Exhibits A and B, respectively, are letters from Mr. Lanzi to Mr. Yair and to Mr. Larry Strauss, Esq., counsel for the other Petitioner, the property owner, University BP, LLC. In these letters Mr. Lanzi states his intention to withdraw from this representation and advises Mr. Yair of the need for him to either retain other counsel or inform the Office of Administrative Hearings of his intention to proceed *pro se*.

The Motion to Withdraw Appearance of Counsel remains unopposed. In fact, Mr. Yair has not had any contact with OAH since he was advised to do so by Mr. Lanzi.

IT IS, THEREFORE, THIS <u>23rd</u> day of **June**, **2020**, by this Administrative Law Judge, ORDERED that the Motion be, and hereby is, GRANTED.

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